

FIGHT OVER A WILL

Members of the Worden Family
at Swords Points

ON A DIVISION OF PROPERTY

Mr. Worden's Mental Capacity Questioned—General Term and Remand of the Courts.

There was a hearing yesterday in probate court on the contest of Oscar N. Worden's will. Mr. Worden owned property in Walker township worth from \$7,000 to \$8,000. He died on May 12 and his will was dated May 3. By the will his second wife was given a life estate in the farm, and at her death the property was to go to Mr. Worden's six children by his first wife and to two children of Mrs. Worden by a former husband. Mr. Worden's children fail to see why Mrs. Worden's children should have one-fourth of their father's property.

One of the witnesses to the will swore that Mr. Worden was under the influence of morphine at the time the will was drawn and could not talk coherently on any subject. He did not believe Mr. Worden was competent to execute a will the day he signed the document in question. Other witnesses swore that Mr. Worden was competent and that there could be no mistake about the matter.

Route Painters' Material.
John Van Horn was arrested yesterday by Detectives Gast and Jekaway for stealing from the American Express company. Van Horn was employed by G. H. Henry and was at work in the express office. While he worked various small articles disappeared, including a pair of shoes, a watch and a fob. The detectives were put at work on the case and pulled Van Horn at his home, No. 73 Dudley place. On searching his house the detectives found forty-eight or fifty bottles of varnish and about 100 pounds of white glue, such as is used in furniture making. A portion of the goods were stolen from Nelson & Matter and a portion from Berkey & Gay. Van Horn admitted his guilt and was held for trial. He cannot escape a term of imprisonment.

Finnegan's High Fence.
Deputies Cowan and Sinclair were busy yesterday tearing down John P. Finnegan's high board fence. The fence in question was built on the line between his lot and the lot of Frank Kirkwood about two years ago. Finnegan and Kirkwood have been at it ever since to see whether or not the fence should stand. Thursday an execution was secured by Kirkwood for the removal of the fence.

COURT RECORDS.
Circuit Court.
JAMES GUNN—Gustavus Schinner vs. George L. Herrick et al., assumpsit; defendant's plea withdrawn; judgment for \$100 and costs. AGUSTA GOSCH vs. Anna Gosh, divorce; decree granted. I. M. Clark company vs. H. B. Grady, replevin; on trial.

Probate Court.
JAMES PERKINS—Estate of Jan Willem Marsman, deceased; letters of testamentary issued to Gezina Marsman; appraiser's warrant issued to Rustian Dodge and John Dykman. Estate of Henry Fraick, deceased; report of commissioners on claims filed; order for payment of debts; decree granted for hearing executor's second annual account. Estate of Edward Conley, deceased; letters of administration issued to Rebecca Conley. Estate of Clara V. Morris, deceased; letters of administration issued to John U. Wood. Estate of John U. Gray, deceased; inventory filed. Estate of John Cordes, Sr., deceased; order appointing an administrator. Estate of Siet Blak, minor; order appointing a guardian. Estate of Carl August Steinberg, deceased; executor's first annual account filed. Estate of James H. Brown, deceased; hearing on petition for appointment of administrator continued until June 24. Estate of Aaron S. Dening, deceased; order for payment of debts. Estate of Herman E. Herrick et al., minor; discharge of guardian issued. Estate of DeForest Bryant, deceased; July 14 assigned for hearing petition for appointment of administrator. Estate of Christina Leiteit, deceased; discharge of executrix issued. In the matter of Ray Krennick, dependent and neglected child; order for admission to state public school. Estate of Joseph White, deceased; July 14 assigned for appointing administrator. Estate of Harry H. Ives, deceased; July 10 assigned for hearing administrator's final account. Estate of Bertha White, minor; petition for appointment of guardian filed, nomination issued. In the matter of Lavanchia White, alleged mentally incompetent; July 14 assigned for appointing guardian. Estate of Leander A. Fitch, deceased; order allowing administrator's final account. Estate of Carl Frey, deceased; order for payment of widow's allowance. In the matter of Ethel May Spies et al., minors; July 8 assigned for appointing guardian. Estate of Oscar Worden, deceased; hearing on probate of will continued until June 19.

Police Court.
ASSISTANT JUDGE HORTON—Ed McCarthy, disorderly; thirty days. Albert Kallhorn, violation dog ordinance; adjourned June 19. Ben Donaher, non-support; paid \$1.85 costs. Theodore Lemond, assault and battery; paid \$1.85. W. H. Kinkra, saloon open after hours; adjourned June 21. John Van Horn, larceny from an office; held for trial. Charles Paul, attempt to rape; adjourned June 19.

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